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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Salt Lake City, Utah -- The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting begins at 8:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session presented by the director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda follows at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2010-023 Cause No. RO&G-2010-02 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Repeal the Oil and Gas Rule R649-4: Determination of Well Categories Under the NGPA of 1978.

The public comment period ends on this matter October 15, 2010. The board will consider final approval of this rule.

2. Docket No. 2010-026 Cause No. C/015/0032F – In The Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Genwal Resources, Inc., Petitioner and Permittee; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent – Request for Board Review of Division Order DO10A, Requiring Bonding for the Perpetual Treatment of Mine Water Discharge at the Crandall Canyon Mine in Emery County, Utah.

This matter will deal with preliminary technical issues and no substantive arguments will be made at this time. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is asking the petitioner to post a bond in perpetuity for treatment of mine water discharge.

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3. Docket No. 2010-024 Cause No. 188-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of MAR/REG Oil Company for an Order Establishing 160-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for Horizontal Wells in and the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Desert Creek and Upper Ismay Formations in the NE1/4 of Section 19, Township 38 South, Range 26 East, S.L.M., San Juan County, Utah.

This matter was continued from the September 22, 2010, hearing. It is a routine request for establishment of drilling and spacing units.

4. Docket No. 2010-025 Cause No. 266-03 – Part I: In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Newfield Production Company for an Order Establishing 40-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas, and other Hydrocarbons from the Green River Formation in the S1/2 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.
Part II: In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Newfield Production Company for an Order Pooling all Interests in the So-Established Drilling and Spacing Units in the S1/2 of Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, U.S.M., and the S1/2 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking establishment of drilling and spacing units and an order to pool all interests.

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